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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph at page 10, lines 11-15, with the following amended paragraph:

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In accordance with additional preferred embodiments of the present invention, the coding and storing method of the present invention can be split up into several steps, most of which are independent from each other. However, when all steps are performed in the sequence which is proposed in the preferred embodiment, ~~see chapter 4,~~ *infra*, a good result can be reached.